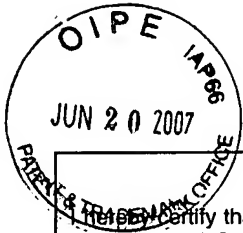


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is being filed responsive to the non-final Office action mailed on February 26, 2007. A one month of extension of time is simultaneously applied for making this paper due on June 26, 2007. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.